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Understanding ARARs

- Background
- What are ARARs?
- Types of ARARs
- Administrative vs substantive
- On-site vs off-site
- Waivers

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This section IV identifies and explains the regulatory foundation upon which an understanding of the ARARs concept begins.

The section describes:

- origins of the ARARs concept;
- regulatory distinction between an "applicable" requirement and a "relevant or appropriate" requirement;
- explicit limits and exceptions that affect whether potential ARARs must be attained under certain circumstances.